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An Amendment In Reply to Action of March 16, 2006 and Petition for Extension of Time and a Submission of Credit Card Payment dated September 18, 2006, are attached.

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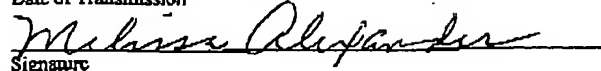
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